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For: CHARGING METHOD AND)	Confirmation No.: 1111
CHARGING SYSTEM)	

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached.

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English Abstracts of the non-English documents are enclosed.

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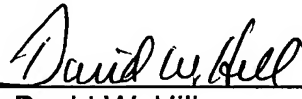
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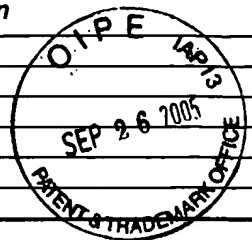
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